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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



Maryland

ANNAPOLIS

NATIONAL DAY CALENDAR®

National States & Capitals Day focuses on raising awareness and sharing education about all 50 states and their capitals on National States & Capitals Day.



Dick & Jane are the proud founders of **National States & Capitals Day**.

The *National Day Calendar* gets over 30,000 applications every year for new, national holidays, but they only choose 10 per year. In 2022, National States & Capitals Day was chosen and became an official, national holiday!

Let's celebrate!

★ #NationalStatesandCapitalsDay ★

4 state capitals
are named after
U.S. Presidents –
Jackson, MS,
Jefferson City, MO,
Lincoln, NE &
Madison, WI.



Des Moines, IA
was originally named
"Fort Racoon."



Montpelier, VT is the smallest
U.S. capital by population.

**17 state's capital
city** is also the **largest
city** in that state.



Juneau, Alaska is
the **LARGEST** U.S.
capital by land area.



Honolulu, HI has
the **highest average
annual temperature** of
all U.S. capital cities.

Phoenix, AZ
is the **most
populous** U.S.
state capital
with over
**1.6 million
people.**

Can you
figure
out the
**ONLY
letter**
not used
to spell
any state
name?



Maryland



Fun Facts:

Maryland is often referred to as "America in Miniature" due to the variety in its terrain.

Maryland is one of two states that gave up some of its land to help form the Nation's capital in 1790.

Annapolis once served as the capital of the U.S. (1783 – 1784).

7th State to join the Union
on April 28, 1788.

The Old Line State

State Tree



White Oak

State Bird



Baltimore
Oriole

State Capital



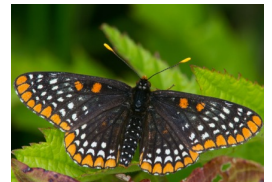
Annapolis

State Flower



Black-Eyed
Susan

State Butterfly

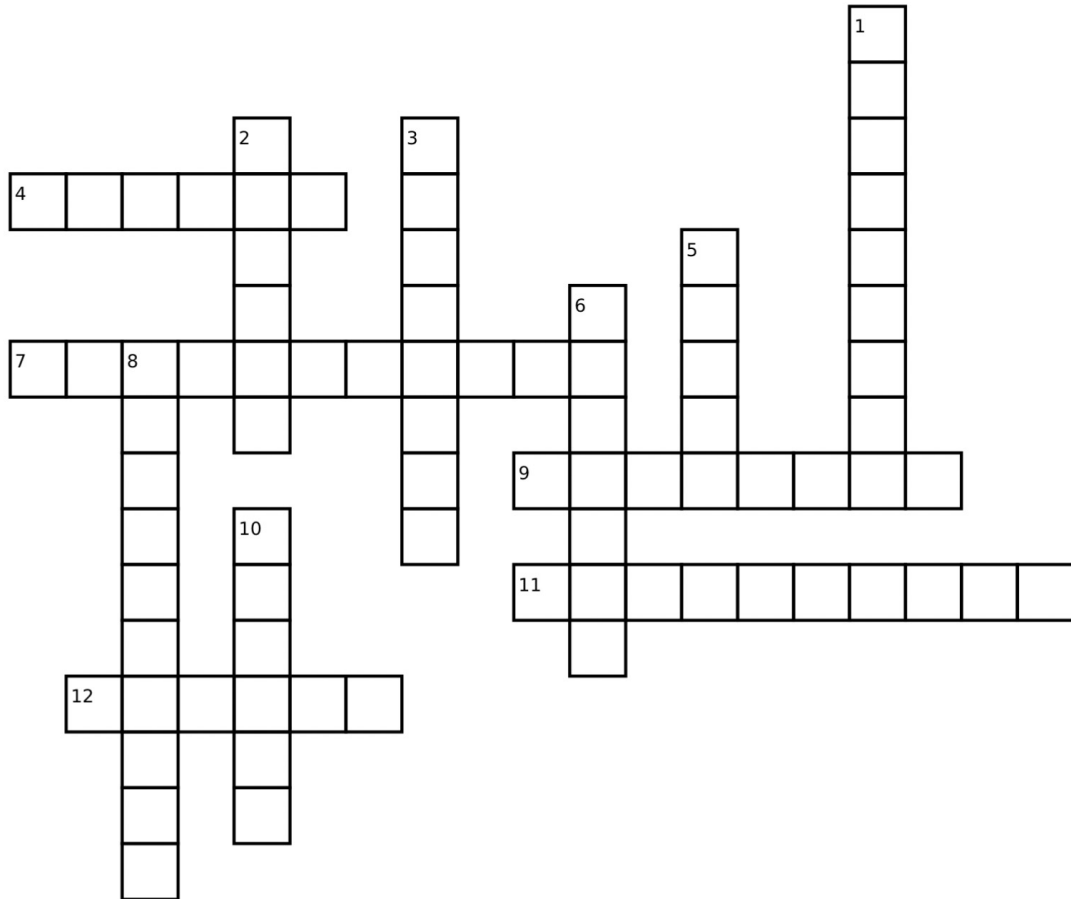


Baltimore
Checkerspot

Annapolis

★ Crossword Puzzle

Answers found in the States & Capitals Learn More magazine.



Down:

Across:

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| 1. The state flower of Kansas. | 4. The only U.S. capital inaccessible by car. |
| 2. The 50 th state to join the Union. | 7. The Magnolia State. |
| 3. The Great Lakes State. | 9. The 1 st state to join the Union. |
| 5. The state flower of New Mexico. | 11. The capital of Louisiana. |
| 6. The state tree of Georgia. | 12. The capital of Colorado. |
| 8. The capital of California. | |
| 10. The state mammal of Oregon. | |

ALL 50 STATES

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